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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### Events in technology transfer and innovation field



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.

Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

### August 2012

- 27 ["Nutrition and Diagnostics" conference and brokerage event](#) Prague (Czech\_Republic)
- 30 [B2B-Cooperation Exchange for Timber Construction & Forestry at the International Timber Fair](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)

### September 2012

- 03 [EastMeetsWest 2012 Brokerage Event](#) Nicosia (Cyprus)
- 05 [MariMatch 2012](#) Hamburg (Germany)
- 06 [Brokerage Event Knowledge Management I-Know 2012](#) Graz (Austria)
- 06 [AIRMATCHING @ AIRET](#) Rimini (Italy)
- 11 [Contact-Contract at International Engineering Fair](#) Brno (Czech\_Republic)
- 11 [Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event 2012 \(ICBE 2012\)](#) Cambridge (United Kingdom)
- 11 [Brokerage event MTM Furniture Fair Ostróda Poland](#) Ostróda (Poland)
- 12 [MME 2012](#) Ilmenau (Germany)
- 12 [EU Biotechnology Transfer Day: Seoul 2012](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)
- 12 [SPACE 2011 - Livestock and agriculture brokerage event](#) RENNES (France)
- 12 [AUTOMECHANIKA B2B EVENTS FOR AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS](#) Frankfurt / Darmstadt (Germany)
- 13 [International Matchmaking Event - Slovenia 2012](#) Celje (Slovenia)
- 18 [Mat & nano brokerage day](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 18 [INNOTRANS 2012 - International brokerage event "Connecting Railways"](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 19 [WindMatch 2012](#) Husum (Germany)
- 19 [Uncertainty modelling in engineering - international workshop](#) Leuven (Belgium)
- 19 [AMB 2012](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 20 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2012](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 20 [CINCOS'12 Brokerage Event](#) Aveiro (Portugal)
- 21 [Brokerage Event - construction advanced technologies](#) Bielsko - Biala (Poland)
- 25 [SIMO NETWORK 2012 - Technological Brokerage Event in ICT Services and Solutions](#) Madrid (Spain)
- 25 [The 7th EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair](#) Chengdu (China)
- 26 [Company Mission on Micro-technology and Precision Industry](#) Neuchatel & Besançon (France)
- 26 [COMPANY MISSION AT MACFRUT 2012](#) Cesena (FC) (Italy)
- 26 [AutomotiveDay 2012 - Automotive industry in Greater Region](#) Trémery (France)
- 26 [Technologies for Foundry METAL Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 27 [8th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event](#) Besancon (France)
- 27 [French-Belgian nutrition company mission](#) Clermont-Fd (France)
- 27 [Company mission in the sector of bakery products](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 28 [NEXT 2012- Workshop & Technology dating on food/nutrition](#) Trieste (Italy)

## October 2012

- 03 [BioNorth 2012](#) Gateshead (United Kingdom)
- 09 [North Sea Offshore Wind Conference and Brokerage Event](#) Hull (United Kingdom)
- 10 [IZB - Business Matching 2012](#) Wolfsburg (Germany)
- 10 [Nanotechnology Business Matchmaking Event](#) Jyväskylä (Finland)
- 12 [TURKCHEM Matchmaking 2012](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [BUSINESS RENDEZ-VOUS OSTRAVA 2012](#) Ostrava (Czech\_Republic)
- 24 [Potato Potential event in Arnhem The Netherlands](#) Arnhem (Papendal) (Netherlands)
- 25 [FoodMatch brokerage event during Food Valley Expo](#) Arnhem (Papendal) (Netherlands)
- 25 [One-Day-Company Mission to the 17th buyer's fair - „Salon à l'Envers de Lorraine“](#) Thionville (France)
- 26 [b2b@SASOfair Split](#) (Croatia)

## November 2012

- 08 [Company mission at EIMA International agricultural and gardening machinery Exhibition](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 13 [4th Edition of Urban and Smart Mobility Brokerage event - Modilis 2012](#) Mulhouse (France)
- 14 [EuroTier Matchmaking 2012](#) Hanover (Germany)
- 15 [CZECHBUS 2012](#) Prague (Czech\_Republic)
- 22 [Euro-Mediterranean Business Meetings ECOBAT](#) Marseille (France)
- 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012 "GREEN DAYS"](#) LYON (France)
- 27 [VINITECH SIFEL](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 27 [SYRREN 2012 - Super Yachts Refit & REpair Brokerage Event](#) Marseilles (France)
- 29 [Tech Industry 2012](#) Riga (Latvia)

## December 2012

- 06 [Brokerage Event on Water Technologies in 6-9 December in Bursa / TURKEY](#) Bursa (Turkey)

## Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) [US-EU-match](#) [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#)

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## B2B & Brokerage event during the Forum for Innovation & Research Fair, Bucharest, Romania, 18-19 Oct. 2012

With the occasion of the International Technical Fair TIB 2012 and the Research Salon, AROTT – Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation and Enterprise Europe Network – Romania have the pleasure in inviting you to take part, in a **Business Meetings and Brokerage Event** as well as the **Innovation Forum**.

The event represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event will take place in parallel with:

- the Research Fair [www.mct.ro](http://www.mct.ro) ,
- INVENTIKA - International Fair for Inventions [www.expoinventika.ro](http://www.expoinventika.ro)
- and TIB - Bucharest International Technical Fair <http://www.tib.ro/>
- the brokerage event, Enterprise Europe Network
- The Innovation Forum

We kind invite you and yours cliets to participate, specially if you have:

- Business offers or requests (for the sought partners)
- Offers of new technologies, inventions, innovations, that you wish to promote through technology transfer or require offers of new technologies, equipments to be promoted in Romania.
- Offers or requests for partnerships for the participation in European projects (FP7, CIP, Eureka, etc)

Whether you're interested in the latest trends in innovation, technology transfer, new technologies in the field, **technologies for maximizing SMEs competitiveness**, a trip to the **event** would really pay dividends. The event functions as an interface between research, innovation and the market sector allowing new technologies, processes, patents and licenses to be offered.

You will have the opportunity to get to know selected partners during individual discussions, which aim to pave the way for future co-operations. During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

**More** information about us you find at <http://www.ipacv.ro/ro4een/> ; [gabriela.canureci@ipacv.ro](mailto:gabriela.canureci@ipacv.ro) ; [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro)

## Fair & brokerage Infrastructures & technologies for Smart Cities & Smart Communities, 27 Sept, Torino, Italy

GL events Italia - Lingotto Fiere, the Torino Chamber of Commerce and Innovability are the partners involved in the organization of ITN - Infrastructures & Technologies for the smart city, the expo-conference that presents digital

infrastructures for future Smart Cities, Open Government, technologies, solutions for Smart Mobility, from satellite navigation to infomobility.

**More...** [www.itnexpo.com](http://www.itnexpo.com); <http://www.itnexpo.it/itn/eng/>; <http://www.b2match.eu/itn2012>

### **ICT ProposersDay & BrokerageEvent on Information & Communication Technologies, 26-27 Sept Warsaw Poland**

The event is a networking opportunity to build partnerships and projects targetting the new [Information & Communication Technologies Work Programme for 2013](#). More than 2000 participants are expected to attend! The event will provide:

- first-hand information from European Commission officials on the upcoming calls for proposals and the ICT Work Programme 2013, offering around 1.5 billion euro of EU funding
- an opportunity to present and discuss your project idea during one of the networking sessions
- an [electronic platform](#) for exchanging ideas and finding right partners to form project consortia
- a [face2face brokerage event](#) with pre-arranged meetings within the ICT Proposers' Day
- guidance on how to present a successful proposal

**ICT for Creativity & Learning:** This challenge calls for research aimed at developing more powerful/interactive tools for creative industries, enhancing human creative skills in professional contexts, contributing to a better understanding of creativity, encourages activities anticipating future trends in research-innovation. EU must also support national efforts to help students to learn better, teachers to teach better, school systems to become more effective. This goal can be greatly advanced by learning systems that can adapt to effective use in a variety of diverse contexts. Objectives/Research areas: 8.1 Technologies & scientific foundations in the field of creativity, 8.2 Technology-enhanced learning

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/events/ictproposersday/2012/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ictproposersday/2012/index_en.htm)

### **Hungarian – Slovakian – Romanian - Ukrainian B2B meeting & Professional Day, 10 Aug 2012, Debrecen Hungary**

The event are organized commonly by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hajdú-Bihar County, the Hungarian-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Carpathian Region Business Network within the Exhibition and Fair of Hajdúböszörmény town.

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### **Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered**

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e\_mail: [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro); web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

## **Clusters**

### **European Cluster Collaboration Platform: Matchmaking Events, Tokyo, Japan, 12-16 November 2012**

The EC is organising several matchmaking events outside EU, covering a broad range of innovative topics, to support the cooperation of European Clusters with clusters abroad. You are invited to join the first matchmaking mission to Japan focussed on **Green Materials & Clean Technologies** clusters of the EU.

This matchmaking mission, co-organised by Fondation Sophia Antipolis & he EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, will allow a EU delegation of representatives from cluster organizations, their SME members to work towards establishing new partnerships, networks in the field of green materials/clean technologies. The travel costs for the participating cluster organizations, their SMEs will be partly co-financed by the EC.

Only cluster organisations registered with a full profile on the EU Cluster Collaboration Platform-ECCP can apply for this matchmaking event, for co-financing. Therefore create your personal account, free of charge on the ECCP: (see the Login portlet <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu>. After your registration, approval, you can start to edit your cluster profile.

**More...** <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/news/-/blogs/matchmaking-mission-to-japan-for-eu-green-materials-and-clean-technologies-clusters>

### **Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event 2012 (ICBE 2012), 11 September 2012, Cambridge, UK**

A one day event to share your collaborative projects' ideas & cluster-to-cluster cooperation strategies! TWI, with the support of the British National Contact Point for SMEs and the Enterprise Europe Network, is organising the **second edition of the Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012**.

The purpose of the ICBE 2012 is to allow participants, firstly to **share projects' ideas, find partners for collaboration**, the forthcoming **EU projects' calls**, secondly to discuss/share experience about **EU Cluster Cooperation** strategies. The event are divided in 2 parts: **presentations** of different topics relevant for clusters (EU funding, clusters in HORIZON 2020...) in the morning & **face to face bilateral meetings** in the afternoon. During this meetings' session, you will **meet potential partners for research, innovation and business** in order to go more in depth into practical collaboration.

**More...** <http://www.enterpriseuropeeast.org.uk/eox/events/register.asp?eventid=456>

## **SMEs**

### **Technology - Offers and Requests**

If you need a certain technology or innovation to complete your business or a business application for your technology, the Network can help. Using Europe's largest database of cutting-edge technologies, the Network brings together research and commercial applications. The database is updated with new profiles on a weekly basis. Contact [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) or [your local Network branch](#) to receive free email alerts of new technology offers.

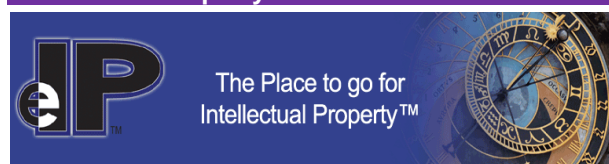
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Italy

OFFER

<a href="#">Development of a binder to produce thermal insulation panels from agricultural raw materials</a>	France	REQUEST
<a href="#">Online Monitoring of Volatile Fatty Acids and other Anions in Industrial Water Processes</a>	Netherlands	OFFER
<a href="#">An Educational Device for the Development of Motor Creativity</a>	Spain	OFFER
<a href="#">PS: FP7-SME2-13:- End Users &amp; RTOs sought for Carbon Nanotube Production Scale up Proposal</a>	United Kingdom	REQUEST
<a href="#">PS FP7-SME-2013: Development of light-weight mobile H2 tanks (Acronym: HySSMaterial - Hydrogen Storage Solid Material)</a>	Germany	REQUEST
<a href="#">PS- FP7 Factories of the Future.NMP.2013-11- Manufacturing of highly miniaturised components - SME partner active in X-ray tomography is sought.</a>	Austria	REQUEST
<a href="#">A new class of real and computer games</a>	Russian Federation	OFFER
<a href="#">Spray-drying solution at small and pilote scale for encapsulation, microencapsulation, drying and powder production</a>	France	OFFER
<a href="#">PS Eco-Innovation - Composite materials for the construction industry made from recycled materials and materials from responsible renewable sources.</a>	United Kingdom	REQUEST
<a href="#">Hybrid cables and harnesses (copper-fibre)</a>	Poland	OFFER
<a href="#">Wood-plastic composite material for recycling wood waste</a>	Hungary	OFFER
<a href="#">Dutch SME specialised in shredded tyres technology is looking for processing technology for application and potential investment</a>	Netherlands	REQUEST
<a href="#">Ethiopian mustard (Brassica carinata) variety for biodiesel and lignocellulosic biomass production</a>	Spain	OFFER
<a href="#">Integrated water data services solution for better control in city water management</a>	Netherlands	OFFER
<a href="#">RFID software developers</a>	Lithuania	OFFER

## Intellectual Property



### Searching for patents;

Includes a look at some useful Espacenet functions, information about patent citations, the new classification scheme for clean-energy patents, updates on the CPC.

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## Research

### FP7 New Calls – 2013 (8,1 billion euro, 74 specific calls)

Programme	Priorities / calls	
Cooperation	<a href="#">Health</a> / 2 open calls	
	<a href="#">Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology</a> / 3 open calls	
	<a href="#">Information and Communication Technologies</a> / 8 open calls	
	<a href="#">Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP</a> / 11 open calls	
	<a href="#">Energy</a> / 6 open calls	
	<a href="#">Environment (including Climate Change)</a> / 6 open calls	
	<a href="#">Transport (including Aeronautics)</a> / 8 open calls	
	<a href="#">Socio-economic sciences and Humanities</a> / 3 open calls	
	<a href="#">Space</a> / 1 open calls	
	<a href="#">Security</a> / 1 open calls	
	<a href="#">Joint Technology Initiatives (Annex IV-SP1)</a> / 3 open calls	
	Ideas	<a href="#">ERC</a> / 3 open calls
		<a href="#">Marie-Curie Actions</a> / 7 open calls
People	<a href="#">Research Infrastructures</a> / 1 open calls	
	<a href="#">Research for the benefit of SMEs</a> / 1 open calls	
	<a href="#">Science in Society</a> / 2 open calls	
	<a href="#">Support for the coherent development of research policies</a> / 2 open calls	

	<a href="#">Activities of International Cooperation</a> / 5 open calls
Euratom	<a href="#">Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection</a> / 1 open calls

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>

### Research for the benefit of SMEs: Supporting innovative SMEs

The Capacities WP is to provide EUR 252 million to fund four activities which will enable participating SMEs to innovate and to become more competitive in a global market.

**More...** [Read more »](#)

### Consultation on the preparation of Initiatives under Horizon 2020

- Consultation on the preparation of the Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Joint Technology Initiative under Horizon 2020, DI: 4 Oct
- Consultation on plans for a public-private partnership in life sciences research & innovation under Horizon 2020 DI 4 Oct
- Consultation on the preparation of the Clean Sky Joint Technology Initiative under Horizon 2020 DI: 4 Oct 2012
- [Stakeholder consultation on the European Fusion Research Programme](#) Deadline: 21 September 2012

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/list\\_en.cfm#open](http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/list_en.cfm#open)

### European Commission targets barriers to Single Market for research and innovation

The EC has set out concrete steps Member States should take to achieve the EU Research Area-ERA, a Single Market for research & innovation in EU. The goal is to enable researchers, research institutions, businesses to better move, compete, co-operate across borders. This will strengthen Member States' research bases, increase their competitiveness, allow them to work together more effectively to tackle major societal challenges, such as climate change/food/energy/security/public health. The EC also signed a Joint Statement & Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with organisations representing key research organizations, research funding bodies.

The proposals are a response to the deadline set by EU leaders to make the EU Research Area a reality by 2014.

**More...** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/788&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

### A Reinforced European Research Area Partnership for Excellence and Growth

The EC has published a Communication, based on a public consultation (autumn 2011) and on an analysis of the strengths and weakness of Europe's research systems. Taking this into account and the overall objective of inducing lasting step-changes in Europe's research performance and effectiveness by 2014, the ERA priorities are:

- More **effective national research systems** – including increased competition within national borders and sustained or greater investment in research
- Optimal transnational co-operation/competition, defining, implementing common research agenda on [grand challenges](#), raising quality through EU open competition, constructing, running effectively key research [infrastructures](#), pan-EU basis
- An **open labour market for researchers** - [Facilitating mobility, supporting training and ensuring attractive careers](#)
- **Gender equality & mainstreaming in research** - [Encouraging gender diversity to foster science excellence & relevance](#) to end the waste of talent which we cannot afford, to diversify views and approaches in research and foster excellence
- Optimal **circulation, access, transfer of knowledge** - [To guarantee access to and uptake of knowledge by all](#)

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/pdf/ere-communication/era-communication\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/pdf/ere-communication/era-communication_en.pdf)

### 4<sup>th</sup> PPP InfoDays under FP7, presentations, billboards, Work Programme were published

**WP2013:** the 2013 NMP Work Programme and the 2013 PPP calls were published on 10 July on the Participant Portal at <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation#nmp>.

**Presentations & Webstreaming:** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial\\_technologies/events-fp7-programme-2012\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/events-fp7-programme-2012_en.html)

The link to the webstreaming of all plenary sessions has also been published on the same page.

**Brokerage Sessions:** The presentations and billboards from the brokerage session for “**Factories of the Future**” are available on the EFFRA website at: <http://www.effra.eu/roadmap/projectideas.php>

The presentations/billboards for “**Energy-efficient buildings**” are available on the ECTP/E2BA website at: [http://www.ectp.org/enewsportal/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=683:fp7-info-days-on-research-ppps-9-10-july-2012-&catid=75:information&Itemid=61](http://www.ectp.org/enewsportal/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=683:fp7-info-days-on-research-ppps-9-10-july-2012-&catid=75:information&Itemid=61)

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### EIF Working Paper: European Small Business Finance Outlook

The [EIF Working Paper "European Small Business Finance Outlook"](#) (ESBFO) provides an overview of the main markets relevant to [European Investment Fund](#) - EIF (*INSME Member*) and will focus on **general market environment, equity finance & the SME Securitization market**. Finally, it will analyze important aspects of **microfinance** in Europe.

**More...** [here](#)

### Public consultation on demand-side policies to spur European industrial innovations in a global market

As Europe (at EU, Member States, regional levels) now has experience in demand-side policies/the political/economic priorities are clear, the leverage potential of using these policies increases, more sectors could benefit from them.

A menu of policy tools is in place but can be further elaborated. There is room/need for tailoring tools/support mechanisms by market sector. The EC is therefore calling for ideas for potential new policy measures and focus areas for future targeted demand-side innovation actions at EU level, to enable faster uptake of innovations and to create a better environment for creating innovations in order to maintain the value, business investments in EU.

Back ground paper: [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/files/consultation/background-paper-demand-side-policies\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/files/consultation/background-paper-demand-side-policies_en).  
On line questionnaire: <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=Innovationdemand>

### Free Expert Guide: Enterprise Mobility for Dummies 2032

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### Partner Search

#### Partner Search from Romania

SANDI Project: "Support Actions to create New RDI partnerships in trans-border area in order to bring together Business and Research for accessing European Funds"

SANDI project is looking for experts in the field of innovation, research, technology transfer from Romania and Bulgaria (or Europe) to be part of our Cross Border Cooperation Network of specialists from all technological fields. CBC Partners means partnerships in Romania - Bulgaria Cross Border Area for a sustainable development. The project and the network will benefit of an interactive website dedicated to the local needs.

We intend to improve the support in cross-border cooperation, to promote the research results and to improve the local image in order to attract new Regional & European funds, to develop research & economic partnerships agreements between network partners, to submit projects proposals. The project aims to identify the local needs, to correlate them with specific partners of the network. More information: <http://www.cbc-partners.ro>

**Contact:** Mrs Victoria Teleaba, Tel: +40-21-4340198/421, Fax: +40-21-4340241, [victoria.teleaba@comoti.ro](mailto:victoria.teleaba@comoti.ro)

#### Partner Search for a Project under the call EAC / S01 / 2012 - Pilot project for the development of sector skills alliances. Training in Energy efficiency and sustainable building

We already have Spanish partners. If your entity is included in one of the following categories:

- VET providers:

- Sector Specific expertise (European, national, local, economic and sector bodies).

- Bodies involved in education and training systems (national, regional and local public or private bodies and authorities)

If you have connections with energy saving technologies, sustainable building especially historic building refurbishment.

**Contact:** Juan Pablo Martín García, [jpmartin@gestionaglobal.es](mailto:jpmartin@gestionaglobal.es)

#### Partner Search for DG EAC No EAC/S01/2012 - Pilot projects for the development of "Sector Skills Alliances"

Looking to become partners of a project. We are a Local Development Agency from Sabadell, Catalonia, Spain which provides VET and is working in a health sectorial network in order to make the VET more adaptable to the real needs in the health sector. We are looking for a partnership in building process to become partners.

**Contact:** Gerald Mavol, [gmayol@ajasabadell.cat](mailto:gmayol@ajasabadell.cat)

#### Looking for partners for the FP7 2013 - ENV.2013.6.5-2 Mobilizing environmental knowledge for policy & society

AirBase Systems is an Israeli (headquarter in Berlin, Germany) start-up developing a very-low-cost air quality sensors network. The system logs continuously the level of pollution that exists in the air outside inside. As a small start-up we are looking to join research groups that are preparing to submit a proposal for the call but we are more interested in [ENV.2013.6.4-1 Assessing individual exposure to environmental stressors and predicting health outcomes](#). There are any parties that are interested in that?

**Contact:** Liad Ortar, Co-Founder, Airbase Systems Ltd., Berlin, Germany, [liad@myairbase.com](mailto:liad@myairbase.com)

#### Tourism project Partners Search

We are searching partners (profit or nonprofit) from 4 different countries for a tourism project under the priority: 43/G/ENT/CIP/12/B/N/02S022 Support transnational thematic tourism products as means of enhancing competitiveness and sustainable tourism.

**Contact:** Nalan Ustuner Koca, Project Coordinator at High Heels in Politics, Istanbul, Turkey, [nuk@nuktravel.com](mailto:nuk@nuktravel.com)

#### Mapping italian research interests in the last Health call

APRE, together with experienced Italian health Research teams, has put together a list of specific interests on the next health call 2013. In some cases, Italian researchers are expressing an interest to coordinate and in others, to be partners. The "mapping" is meant to encourage the networking among the research groups in view of this last call.

**More...** <http://doc.apre.it/?d9S3o6j2PqP9nFysYppjWkZqZuPK+u8lZJe3+UU2E2o=>

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#### Partner Search from Italy, interested to Env Call 2013

- [http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view\\_pr.aspx?id=826](http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view_pr.aspx?id=826)
- [http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view\\_pr.aspx?id=818](http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view_pr.aspx?id=818)
- [http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view\\_pr.aspx?id=817](http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view_pr.aspx?id=817)
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- [http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view\\_pr.aspx?id=829](http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view_pr.aspx?id=829)
- [http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view\\_pr.aspx?id=832](http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view_pr.aspx?id=832)

In order to have more information regarding the profile contact details, you have to register to Partner Search APRE platform <http://www.apre.it> or write directly to Matteo Di Rosa, NCP Environment (including Climate change), APRE, Tel. +39 06 48939993, Fax. +39 06 48902550, email: [dirosa@apre.it](mailto:dirosa@apre.it)

### **Partner search for Eco-Innovation project - Topic 3.3. Food & Drink sector**

Goal: To develop, commercialize the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Greenhouse Lighting, that will provide the growers modern/efficient greenhouse lighting, that will increase agriculture production by making better use of resources, significantly saving in energy, reduce CO2 emissions. The light engine of this Greenhouse lighting will use energy efficient, environment friendly LED devices (there is a problem to recycle HPS lamps). We are looking for the following partners:

- An Agriculture Partner who can conduct the pilot/test and contribute to the product spectrum, from Belgium, Netherlands, Germany or Scandinavian countries;
- A University / Scientific Research partner, who will conduct research on the light spectrum required for different agriculture products, from Italy or Israel;
- A Marketing / market replication partner from Belgium, Netherlands, Germany or Scandinavian countries;
- A highly experienced partner responsible for Dissemination activities.

**Contact:** Daniela Gomes, [gomes@enco-consulting.it](mailto:gomes@enco-consulting.it) and Marco de la Feld, [m.delafeld@enco-consulting.it](mailto:m.delafeld@enco-consulting.it)

### **Partner Search from Germany**

Please find a profile form from the Fraunhofer Institute for Transportation and Infrastructure Systems, Cologne. For the current round of calls in FP7, they are particularly interested in the following Green Cars topics: **GC.SST.2013-1**. Feasibility analysis, technological development of on-road charging for long term electric vehicle range extension, **GC.SST.2013-3**. Future light urban electric vehicles, **GC.SST.2013-6**. High efficiency energy conversion for future heavy duty transport, **GC-ICT-2013.6.7** Electro-mobility

**Contact:** Dr. Ulrich Potthoff, +49 351 4640 638, [ulrich.potthoff@ivi.fraunhofer.de](mailto:ulrich.potthoff@ivi.fraunhofer.de), <http://www.ivi.fraunhofer.de>, David Doerr, [David.Doerr@de.tuv.com](mailto:David.Doerr@de.tuv.com) T + 49 221806 4156, M + 49 172 2167 139, F + 49 221 806 3496

### **Looking for partners, from Austria, for the FP7 2013 - ENV.2013.6.2-5 Urban Biodiversity and green infrastructure**

We work in the field of ecosystem services of urban green infrastructure as landscape architects and environmental engineers with the headcounters in Vienna.

We are looking for companies to join in the project "ECOPAT- Ecosystem services pattern language" as partners. An integrated ecosystem services approach is particularly important for urban centers where humans, with their cultural diversity, are an integral component of the ecosystems, ecosystem services are indispensable to the quality of urban life.

**Contact:** Christine Rottenbacher & Willibald Loiskandl [christine@rottenbacher.at](mailto:christine@rottenbacher.at), [wloiskan@groupwise.boku.ac.at](mailto:wloiskan@groupwise.boku.ac.at)

### **Looking for partners, from Israel, for the FP7 2013 - SST.2013 Sustainable Surface Transport**

Yamar Electronics Ltd. is an Israeli SME that produces DC-BUS Powerline communication equipment's with experience of many years in international projects. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of "future electric vehicles". For more information's you can visit the <http://www.yamar.com>

**Contact:** Yair Maryanka at the mail: [yair@yamar.com](mailto:yair@yamar.com)

### **Looking for partners, from Israel, for the FP7 2013 - AAT.2013 Aeronautics and air transport**

Yamar Electronics Ltd. is an Israeli SME that produces DC-BUS Powerline communication equipment's with experience of many years in international projects. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of "Seamless Aeronautical networks".

**Contact:** Yair Maryanka at the mail: [yair@yamar.com](mailto:yair@yamar.com) ; <http://www.yamar.com>

### **Looking for partners, from Israel, for the FP7 2013 – Energy**

Yamar Electronics Ltd. is an Israeli SME that produces DC-BUS Powerline communication equipment's with experience of many years in international projects. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of "Green energy micro grid". For more information's you can visit the

**Contact:** Yair Maryanka at the mail: [yair@yamar.com](mailto:yair@yamar.com) ; <http://www.yamar.com>

### **Looking for partners from Malta, for the FP7 2013 - SST.2013.2-1. Next generation of train control systems in the domain of urban and main line European railway systems**

The Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA) is Malta's only energy agency. MIEMA operates at the national level and is undertaking its role in close collaboration with a variety of local organizations. MIEMA has a strong experience in EU funded projects, particularly under the IEE, MED, Interreg, and ENPI programs.

We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest "next generation of train control systems in the domain of urban and main line European railway systems". We can offer our expertise in research, planning, policy-making, economic analysis, and promotion & dissemination fields.

**Contact:** Anamaria Pantea at the mail: [anamaria.pantea@miema.org](mailto:anamaria.pantea@miema.org)

### **Looking for partners from MALTA, for the FP7 2013 - SST.2013.3-1. Managing integrated multimodal urban transport network**

The Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA) is Malta's only energy agency. MIEMA operates at the national level and is undertaking its role in close collaboration with a variety of local organizations. MIEMA has a strong experience in EU funded projects, particularly under the IEE, MED, Interreg, and ENPI programs.

We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest “managing integrated multimodal urban transport network”. We can offer our expertise in research, planning, policy-making, economic analysis, and promotion & dissemination fields.

**Contact:** Anamaria Pantea at the mail: [anamaria.pantea@miema.org](mailto:anamaria.pantea@miema.org)

#### **Looking for partners from MALTA, for the FP7 2013 - SST.2013.3-2. Implementing innovative and green urban transport solutions in Europe and beyond**

The Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA) is Malta's only energy agency. MIEMA operates at the national level and is undertaking its role in close collaboration with a variety of local organizations. MIEMA has a strong experience in EU funded projects, particularly under the IEE, MED, Interreg, ENPI programs. We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest “implementing innovative, green urban transport solutions in EU/beyond”. We can offer our expertise in research, planning, policy-making, economic analysis, promotion/dissemination fields.

**Contact:** Anamaria Pantea at the mail: [anamaria.pantea@miema.org](mailto:anamaria.pantea@miema.org)

#### **Looking for partners, from Malta, for the FP7 2013 - SST.2013.3-3. Capitalising CIVITAS knowledge & experience**

The Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA) is Malta's only energy agency. MIEMA operates at the national level and is undertaking its role in close collaboration with a variety of local organizations. MIEMA has a strong experience in EU funded projects, particularly under the IEE, MED, Interreg, ENPI programs. We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest “Capitalizing CIVITAS knowledge and experience”. We can offer our expertise in research, planning, policy-making, economic analysis, and promotion & dissemination fields.

**Contact:** Anamaria Pantea at the mail: [anamaria.pantea@miema.org](mailto:anamaria.pantea@miema.org)

#### **Looking for partners, from Malta, for the FP7 2013 - GC.SST.2013-4. Demonstration of electric buses as urban public transport**

The Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA) is Malta's only energy agency. MIEMA operates at the national level and is undertaking its role in close collaboration with a variety of local organizations. MIEMA has a strong experience in EU funded projects, particularly under the IEE, MED, Interreg, and ENPI programs. We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest “demonstration of electric buses as urban public transport”. We can offer our expertise in research, planning, policy-making, economic analysis, and promotion & dissemination fields.

**Contact:** Anamaria Pantea at the mail: [anamaria.pantea@miema.org](mailto:anamaria.pantea@miema.org)

#### **Looking for partners, from Spain, for the FP7 2013 - SST.2013.6-2 Towards a competitive and resource efficient port transport system.**

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid it is one of the best high education and research universities in Spain and Europe. Our field of activities offer: meteocean conditions, maritime climate, maritime engineering, marine renewable energies, ports and harbor works, port engineering, etc. We have a vast experience in European projects under FP7 and more.

We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest “towards a competitive and resource efficient port transport system”. We can offer our expertise in research, planning and policy-making.

**Contact:** J. Javier Diez at the mail: [josejavier.diez@upm.es](mailto:josejavier.diez@upm.es)

#### **Looking for partners, from Spain, for the FP7 2013 - OCEAN.2013.4 Innovative transport and deployment systems for the offshore wind energy sector.**

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid it is one of the best high education and research universities in Spain and Europe. Our field of activities offer: meteocean conditions, maritime climate, maritime engineering, marine renewable energies, ports and harbor works, port engineering, etc. We have a vast experience in European projects under FP7 and more.

We are interested in joining project that have the main topic of interest “innovative transport and deployment systems for the offshore wind energy sector”. We can offer our expertise in research, planning and policy-making.

**Contact:** J. Javier Diez at the mail: [josejavier.diez@upm.es](mailto:josejavier.diez@upm.es)

#### **Looking for partners for the FP7 2013 - ENV.2013.6.5-2 Mobilizing environmental knowledge for policy & society**

We are developing a proposal for the sub-topic "Research partnerships to sustainably manage the biodiversity in EU Outermost Regions (OR) and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT)".

**Contact:** Michelle Perello, [michelle.perello@consulta-europa.com](mailto:michelle.perello@consulta-europa.com)

#### **Action Grants 2012 Targeted Call for Proposals - Trafficking in Human Beings**

Partner search EU Countries only . Only skilled partners in this field

**Contact:** Danilo Crastolla [estero@crastolla.com](mailto:estero@crastolla.com)

#### **Looking for partners for the FP7 2013 - ENV.2013.6.5-2 Mobilizing environmental knowledge for policy & society**

Are you interested in monitoring aeroallergens for air quality? We at the Medical Univ of Vienna, run the EU Aeroallergen Network database <https://ean.polleninfo.eu/Ean/>, could help with supplying a platform for calibrating equipment. We could also put you in touch with people developing systems for monitoring aeroallergens (SMEs or Universities).

Contact: Matt Smith, [aeromattsmith@gmail.com](mailto:aeromattsmith@gmail.com)

#### **Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards**

#### **CONCERT- Japan Funding Pilot Joint Call on Research & Innovation**

In the Frame of the CONCERT-Japan project a **Pilot Joint Call** for research project will be launched on 3<sup>rd</sup> September with deadline 15<sup>th</sup> November on the following topic:

- **Efficient Energy Storage and Distribution**
- **Resilience against Disasters**

The CONCERT-Japan project is an international ERA-NET initiative under the EU FP7, with the objective of coordinating and en-hancing the science, technology & innovation (STI) cooperation between the European countries and Japan.

In the frame of the CONCERT-Japan Pilot Joint Call, research projects with an innovative dimension will be funded for a period of 2 years in the above mentioned themes. The research projects are expected to have **mobility and networking** dimensions apart from the core **research** component. Each project consortium applying for this call should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from Japan and 2 from two different Euro-pean countries participating in the call.

The call will be funded by the budget allocated by each partici-pating national/regional funding organization. Therefore, each participating funding organization reserves the right to apply its national/regional funding regulations.

**More...** <http://www.concertjapan.eu/> ; <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/188> ; [anna.boitard@cnrs-dir.fr](mailto:anna.boitard@cnrs-dir.fr) ; [http://www.ancs.ro/uploads/programe-internationale/cooperari-bilaterale/apeluri-deschise/romania-japonia-2012/cj-jc-call-text-and-regulations\\_provizoriu.pdf](http://www.ancs.ro/uploads/programe-internationale/cooperari-bilaterale/apeluri-deschise/romania-japonia-2012/cj-jc-call-text-and-regulations_provizoriu.pdf)

### **CONCERT - Conference and Partnering Events - Pilot Joint Call**

In order to provide detailed information on the call and to allow to the interested science and innovation community for networking and exchange of project ideas a two-days event will take place. Researchers interested in presenting their project idea in the plenary session of Tokio or Milan are invited to apply by filling in the application form.

The project may **cover the travel expenses** of a limited number of eligible applicants which are eligible for funding under the rules/regulations of the funding organisations. Two Conference & Partnering Events are organized:

-Resilience against Disaster, Tokio, 10-11 Sept 2012, <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/190>, [y3sakura@jst.go.jp](mailto:y3sakura@jst.go.jp)

-Efficient Energy Storage & Distribution, Milano, 27-28 Sept 2012, <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/189>, [savini@cestec.it](mailto:savini@cestec.it)

### **EU-Japan collaborative R&D through FP7: Calls for proposals for 2013 and matching funds in Japan**

EU/Japan Innovation Strategy and Cooperation in R&D [http://www.j-bilat.eu/seminar/AS-en\\_2](http://www.j-bilat.eu/seminar/AS-en_2)

**More...** [http://www.j-bilat.eu/seminar/AS-en\\_3](http://www.j-bilat.eu/seminar/AS-en_3)

### **Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness**

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Innovation	CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2012	2012-09-06	<a href="#">link</a>
NMP	EURIPIDES Autumn'12	2012-09-10	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	Eurostars EUREKA call for proposals	2012-09-20	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	Marco Polo 2012 call for proposals	2012-09-21	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	LIFE+ 2012 call for proposals	2012-09-26	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	COST 2012	2012-09-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Metrology	EMRP call 2012 - Stage 2	2012-10-01	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	<a href="#">link</a>

### **Call for tender: Providing targeted advice on ESF support to apprenticeship & traineeship schemes**

Deadline 10 August 2012. The scope of assistance:

- Increasing adaptability of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs with a view to improving the anticipation and positive management of economic change.
- Enhancing access to employment and the sustainable inclusion in the labour market of job seekers and inactive people, preventing unemployment, in particular long-term and youth unemployment, encouraging active ageing, longer working lives, increasing participation in the labour market.
- Reinforcing the social inclusion of disadvantaged people with a view to their sustainable integration in employment, combating all forms of discrimination in the labour market.
- Promoting partnerships, pacts and initiatives through networking of relevant stakeholders, such as the social partners and non-governmental organisations, at the transnational, national, regional and local levels in order to mobilise for reforms in the field of employment and labour market inclusiveness.
- Expanding and improving human capital.
- Strengthening institutional capacity/efficiency of public administrations/public services at national, regional, local level, where relevant, of the social partners and non-governmental organisations, with a view to reforms, better regulation, good governance especially in the economic, employment, education, social, environmental, judicial fields.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=625&langId=en&callId=352&furtherCalls=yes>

### **Call for Proposals: Reinforce learning networks for a more effective implementation of transnational actions under the ESF 2007-2013**

Deadline: 14 September 2012. The current ESF Regulation, Art. 3 invites Member States and regions to support transnational cooperation in all policy areas identified for ESF interventions, such as:

- increasing adaptability of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs,
- enhancing access to employment, preventing unemployment and encouraging active ageing,
- social inclusion of disadvantaged people and combating discrimination in the labour market,
- enhancing human capital and
- strengthening public administration, for all types of actors, and for all types of exchange, cooperation.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=349&furtherCalls=yes>

### **Call for Proposals Supporting a partnership for enhancing EU's capacity to tackle demographic&societal change**

Deadline: 11 September 2012. The aim of this call for proposals is to co-finance a partnership that can promote greater awareness of demographic, societal challenges, possible policy responses in the EU among policy makers, lay audiences. Grant funding will be offered to one project managed by a partnership made up of not-for-profit research bodies, public institutions and civil society organisations.

Partnerships should focus on collection/dissemination of key facts, figures, trends, policy analysis regarding demographic change across the EU with the aim of reaching a non-specialist audience, promoting a well-informed public debate on its implications/appropriate policy responses among the general public in all Member States at all levels of government.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=350&furtherCalls=yes>

### **Call for Proposals: Your first EURES job**

Deadline: 20 September 2012. The provision of services under the scheme is ensured by employment services and other labour market organisations. A first wave of projects will be implemented in 2012 and 2013 by four EU employment services selected under the framework of the 2011 call for proposals VP/2011/006.

The present call for proposals is aimed at selecting and financing a second wave of projects. For more information on the action and current service providers, please consult the website: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/yourfirsteuresjob>

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=353&furtherCalls=yes>

### **Tender notices by EU institution**

- [European Parliament](#)
- [Council of the European Union](#)
- [European Commission](#)
- [European Central Bank](#)
- [Court of Justice of the European Communities](#)
- [European Court of Auditors](#)
- [European Economic and Social Committee](#)
- [Committee of the Regions](#)
- [European Administrative School](#)
- [European Union agencies and other bodies](#)

**More...** [http://europa.eu/policies-activities/tenders-contracts/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/policies-activities/tenders-contracts/index_en.htm)

## **Policy**

### **Your Europe Business portal – Practical guide to doing business in Europe**

This portal is the 1<sup>st</sup> line information tool for entrepreneurs looking for information about doing business in the EU. The EU provides funding and grants for a broad range of projects and programmes. Find information on EU funding opportunities and look for organisations which already benefit from EU funding.

#### **Starting up**

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**More...** [http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm)

## **Events**

### **Baltic Dynamics Conference, 13-15 September 2012, Vilnius, Lithuania**

The Baltic Dynamics Conference is organised Baltic countries initiative aiming at a promotion of international co-operation in the fields of innovation, SMEs support, technology transfer. It attracts participants from a broad range of countries. It promotes exchange of experience/adds to the successful development of innovation/economy.

The Conference will aim at promotion of innovativeness among policy makers, business, science, education and society. Submissions from academics, policy makers, consultants, managers in innovation management, technology transfer as well as in SMEs support field are strongly encouraged and should focus on the following topics:

The role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Technology Development

Public entrepreneurial support

From Research to Market - International Cooperation

Innovation and Knowledge Transfer

The role of entrepreneurship in innovation system

Open Innovation

**More...** [www.balticdynamics.com](http://www.balticdynamics.com)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual World Refining Technology Summit 2012, 22-23 October 2012, Brussels, Belgium**

The event are organized in association with EUROPIA & EFOA, it unites the entire refining / petrochemical industry, downstream companies, it is one of the most prestigious international forum which is being held at the highest level. Attend the Technology Summit to find the latest products, technology, equipment, ideas, resources you need to build a strong future for your business. Several large organizations will be holding major events in conjunction with the event. The programme is interactive, with many formats aimed at stimulating a thought provoking debate. It offers you an unrivalled platform to share ideas/opinions on where the industry is headed, what place your company will hold within it. [More... Agenda Updates!](#) contact: +91 9540991022 ; Email [m.vyas@cerebralbusiness.com](mailto:m.vyas@cerebralbusiness.com)

### **7<sup>th</sup> International ENERGY FORUM on Solar Building Skins, 6-7 December 2012, Bressanone, Italy**

The main objective of the conference is to contribute to a multidisciplinary, integrated planning approach among architects, engineers, scientists, energy managers and manufacturers, with the aim to reduce energy consumption while improving the comfort of the building's occupants. Emphasis will be placed on the latest developments and innovations in integrated components for the building industry, in particular with regard to the use of renewable energy and multifunctional building envelope.

[More... www.energy-forum.com](#) ; the [conference proceedings](#) ; [How to get there](#)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> European Defence Conference 2012, 9-10 October, Prague, Czech Republic**

This year's interactive programme of the EDC features the relevance of Pooling & Sharing & Smart Defence for industry. Several other topics relevant for industry, government representatives will be discussed: private financing, technological challenges in the new EDA Capability Development Plan, proposals for cooperative projects. Speakers are from NATO, NIAG, EDA, European Parliament, European Commission and more.

[More...http://www.defenceconference.eu](http://www.defenceconference.eu)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> AEROLIANCE - International Aeronautical Business Meetings, 10-11 October 2012, Clermont Ferrand, France**

15,000 Business meetings, 1,500 Participants.

For over 70 years, **CARBOLITE** design, manufacture, sell throughout the World a wide range of industrial and laboratory furnaces and ovens. Capacities range from 3 to 10,000 litres with temperatures from ambient to 1800°C. In addition to standard designs, custom modifications or fully bespoke furnaces and ovens can be produced.

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### **International Conference, Getting ideas for successful companies, 12 September 2012, Graz, Austria**

Speakers from Austria, Germany, UK and Ireland present practical cases in selected innovation topics like marketing, design, sustainability, provides concrete ideas for the participants of the conference. Also a subject on the agenda: How to find support for my innovation management in the web? The participation is free of charge.

[More... Program details & registration: http://creative-trainer.eu/fileadmin/template/download/einladung\\_konferenz.pdf](http://creative-trainer.eu/fileadmin/template/download/einladung_konferenz.pdf)

### **PCIM Europe, Power Electronics, Intelligent Motion, Renewable Energy, Energy Management, 14-16 May 2013, Nuremberg, Germany**

Benefit of a presentation at the most important event for power electronics for your success. Take advantage of the only really user oriented conference, introduce your know-how to a professional audience. Present your latest developments, meet your target group, talk to users/experts from research institutes/industry. More than 700 engineers are attending the conference every year. 363 exhibitors, 88 represented companies showed their products on 16.500 sqm of exhibition. Almost 7000 visitors informed themselves at this unique/focused power electronics event. Content overview: » [An ideal presentation platform](#) ; » [Attractive Young Engineer and Best Paper Awards](#) ; » [Publication of your paper](#) ; » [PCIM Exhibition](#) ; » [Call for Papers Topics 2013](#)

[More... www.pcim.de](http://www.pcim.de)

## **Training Events / Jobs**

### **Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics**

24-25 September [Microfabrication Processes](#), Zürich, Technopark

4-5 October [Micropositioning](#), Barcelona, Spain

4-5 October [Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications](#), Barcelona, Spain

[More... http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php](http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php) ; [More FSRM courses](#) ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

### **IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management, Paris, August 30-31, 2012**

Innovation Management becomes ever more important in your service offerings. You would like to further develop your knowledge in all dimensions of Innovation Management. In the course offered by the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove - European Innovation Management Academy you will learn how you can help your clients to create business impact by addressing all areas from innovation strategy to innovation organisation and culture and innovation processes.

**Objectives:** Leveraging the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting; Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

**Target groups:** Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs in developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career.

You will find a comprehensive overview on the upcoming IMP<sup>3</sup>rove training offerings here: <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/academy/education-programme/training-calendar/> general information at [www.improve-innovation.eu](http://www.improve-innovation.eu)

[More ... improvecoreteam@atkearney.com](mailto:improvecoreteam@atkearney.com) ; [www.improve-innovation.eu](http://www.improve-innovation.eu)

**Unitat d'Innovació of ParcBIT & IMP<sup>3</sup>rove jointly invite you the training "Introduction to the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Approach", 24-25 September 2012, Mallorca**

Unitat d'Innovació of ParcBIT - PARC BALEAR D'INNOVACIÓ TECNOLÒGICA and member of the Enterprise Europe Network joined forces with the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove – European Innovation Management Academy to organize the training "Introduction to the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Approach" at the site of ParcBIT in Mallorca.

This training offers you the opportunity to learn more about the EU approach to innovation management assessment as a starting point to effectively support your clients - SMEs - in re-gaining competitiveness. At the same time you have the chance to learn about ParcBIT in Palma de Mallorca, the diversity of enterprises located there.

Consultants, intermediaries, financial investors active in supporting SMEs are invited to attend the training. Due to the international participants, the training will be held in English language.

For registration for the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove trainings please send an email to: [improvecoreteam@atkearney.com](mailto:improvecoreteam@atkearney.com).

**More ...** IMP<sup>3</sup>rove at: <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/> and on ParcBIT <http://www.innovacioparcbit.es>

**Project management for EU funded projects, how to develop, plan & manage an EU funded project successfully, 27-28 August 2012, Berlin**

Optimise your working tools for management of projects and Operational Programmes within EU Funds:

- Matching Project Ideas with Funding Opportunities – Workshop
- Project Cycle Management
- Project Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting,
- Managing the Budget
- Evaluation & Audit
- Applying the Logical Framework Approach

**More...** detailed brochure information [here!](#) ; Register online using the [online booking form!](#)

**DOPAMINET 2012 Summer School, 19-20 July 2012, Trieste, International School for Advanced Studies, Italy**

The theme/focus of the Summer School will be on Dopaminergic Neurons & Parkinson's Disease. The School goals are:

- to inspire/train PhD students, medical doctors, researchers involved in the study of neurodegenerative diseases.
- to raise awareness of the recent research advances in the field of Dopaminergic Neurons/technologies for improving therapeutic approaches to fight Parkinson's Disease: special emphasis will be put on the impact of functional genomics.
- to promote participation in international dialogue and exchange and to strengthen alliance with patients, care-takers organizations and policy makers committed in shaping evidence-based policies on neurodegenerative diseases.

**More ...** <http://www.dopaminet.eu/page.php?37>

**Opportunity to graduate with a Master in Leading Innovation & Change from York St John University in July 2013**

If you [apply this month](#) you could complete your Master degree by July 2013. I would also like to remind you that there is another entry route through the one module that allows you to get started by paying only the fees for the first module.

The Master in Leading Innovation & Change is offered online in partnership between the Robert Kennedy College & York St John University, a prestigious British civic University providing outstanding education since 1840.

The programme has been designed for busy managers and can be completed almost entirely online with a one week residency in York, England. You can [download the free course catalogue here](#) and view York St John Business School [video introduction here](#). To apply for the July intake you can [fill the application available here](#).

**More ...** [team@rkc.edu.college.ch](mailto:team@rkc.edu.college.ch)

**Postdoc, computational intelligence/machine learning, DISI-Genova**

The call for a two-years funded Post-Doc position in Computational Intelligence at DISI will be available in Aug 2012. The deadline for application will be in Sept 2012 and the fellowship should start on Nov 2012.

Project title: Machine learning methods for the discrimination of patient's status. Research activity: The project is aimed at the clinical evaluation of a non-hospital population of patients with Congestive Heart Failure by classification/regression methods. The research involves: (a) concentration of measured/computed biomedical data (including weight, body mass, heart rate, physical activity), their time stamps; (b) development of algorithms for classification/regression to discriminate the state of the patient/ critical situations of alarm, multidimensional trends characteristic of both the individual patient/ classes of patients with similar diseases; (c) development of a support decision system based on fuzzy rules able, for ex. to suggest examinations in hospital, explaining the reasons of suggestions.

Required qualification: PhD and/or Master in Computer Science, Electronics, Bio-Engineering, Physics, or Mathematics.

The research activity is focused on Ambient Assisted Living following a Computational Intelligence approach.

The candidates are invited to send Cvs/letter of motivation/ the name/email-addresses of referees to [masulli@disi.unige.it](mailto:masulli@disi.unige.it)

**More ...** <http://www.disi.unige.it/person/MasulliF/ricerca/Post-Doc-in%20Genova.html>

**PhD, pre-PhD in assisted ambient living, DISI-Genova**

PhD positions in Genova, <http://www.disi.unige.it/person/MasulliF/ricerca/PhDinGenova.html>

2 pre-doctoral fellowships in Assisted Ambient Living, <http://www.disi.unige.it/person/MasulliF/ricerca/Pre-doctoral-inGenova.html>

**Apply Now Team Foundation Server (TFS) Administrator Jobs \$70K – \$100K**

**Skills required:** Team Foundation Server (TFS), asp.net, WCF hosted web services.

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**More ...** <http://www.bettercareers.net/apply-now-team-foundation-server-tfs-administrator-jobs-70k-100k/>

### Postdoc/PhD, Sensor-enhanced Social Media Research Centre (SeSaMe), National University of Singapore

We have postdoc, research associate and Phd. positions for a project called "Ad-hoc cyber-physical network over heterogeneous mobile sensors" which will involve the use of multiple mobile devices to monitor a spatial region of interest. Job scope includes the creation of mobile apps, 3D modeling, inventing methods to store spatial tags, dynamic image matching. This research project requires substantial experience, knowledge in the latest advancement of visual pattern recognition, information retrieval, data mining, distributed computing. **Deadline August 2012**

More information about SeSaMe can be found at [http://newshub.nus.edu.sg/headlines/0712/sesame\\_18Jul12.php](http://newshub.nus.edu.sg/headlines/0712/sesame_18Jul12.php). Application details: Please submit your application with your resume to Prof Anthony Tung, [atung@comp.nus.edu.sg](mailto:atung@comp.nus.edu.sg)

### Postdoc/PhD-Marie Curie research fellowship in semantic technologies for cloud platform management

The South-East EU Research Centre-<http://www.seerc.org> is an multidisciplinary research institute of the University of Sheffield, based at the University's International Faculty in Thessaloniki, Greece. The position can be offered to a researcher/post-doctoral/doctoral level. It is funded by the Marie Curie Initial Training Network RELATE, which focuses on engineering/management of service-based cloud applications (<http://www.relate-itn.eu>). Deadline: 10 September 2012

The researcher will join the Information & Knowledge Management group at SEERC-<http://www.seerc.org/ikm>, will work on developing methods, tools for improving the management of cloud service delivery platforms through the application of Semantic Web technologies, Linked Data and ontology-based reasoning.

1. Marie Curie Experienced Researcher (postdoc): Duration: 24 months starting no later than March 2013, Salary: 41,000 €/annum (before taxes/contributions), + mobility, travel, career exploratory allowances-accordance with ER rates

2. Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher (pre-PhD): Duration: 28 months starting Oct 2012, Salary: 27,000 € per annum (before taxes/contributions), + mobility, travel, career exploratory allowances- accordance with MarieCurie ESR rates.

Full job description and Marie Curie eligibility criteria: [http://www.seerc.org/docs/vacancies/relate\\_open\\_call.pdf](http://www.seerc.org/docs/vacancies/relate_open_call.pdf)

### Intra-European Fellowship Opportunity- Laser Scientist (Glasgow, UK)

M Squared Lasers develops/manufactures next-generation lasers, photonic instruments that bring new capabilities, higher reliability, greater ease of use to a diverse range of industrial/scientific applications. As part of the R&D team at M Squared, you will be involved primarily with the R&D of diode-pumped solid-state (DPSS) laser systems, supporting designs from initial concept through to transferring to production, working as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Salary; based on FP7 Marie Curie Rate, in the region of £65,700 per annum (indicative figure of €78,600).

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/jobDetails/33772651>

### Strengthening the Essential Public Health Functions - E-learning course

**Duration:** 13 Weeks in 3 parts - 8 -10 hours per week; **Dates:** Part 1: October 3 – November 6, 2012, Part 2: November 21 – December 18, 2012, Part 3: January 23 – February 19, 2013, **Application Deadline:** August 22, 2012

The course objective is to develop leadership/competencies in performing/assessing the Public Health Functions (EPHF), as a critical component in strengthening capacity in public health. At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Apply the conceptual framework that supports the Essential Public Health Functions (EPHF)
- Describe and analyze each EPHF
- Apply the methodology/diagnostic tools to assess/monitor performance of the EPHF
- Analyze the contribution of health systems/EPHF to achieving the MDGs using the framework provided
- Employ strategies for encouraging participation of key stakeholders in achieving public health objectives, reorienting health care services

**More...** [http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi\\_learning/sec/app\\_form.cfm?sch\\_id=HNP12-01-437](http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/sec/app_form.cfm?sch_id=HNP12-01-437) ; [healthlearning@worldbank.org](mailto:healthlearning@worldbank.org)

### Basics Of Health Economics - E-learning course

**Duration:** 5 Weeks, 8 -10 hours/week; **Dates:** 5 Sept – 9 Oct 2012, **Application Deadline:** 25 Aug 2012. **Objectives:**

1. To expose participants to potential contribution of health economics to decision making in the health sector. At the end of the course participants can:
  - a. Use the economic rationale arguments to determine what government should or should not do
  - b. pply economics to improve allocative efficiency in the health sector
  - c. nalyze economic arguments to help improve technical efficiency in the health sector
  - d. Explain how economics can help improve equity in the health sector
2. To introduce participants to the language of economics and health sector reform so they can be more effective communicators when working with the Ministry of Finance. By the end of the course participants can:
  - a. Correctly use the tools on market failures to justify the role of the public sector
  - b. Apply the different dimensions of efficiency to ensure a larger return to investments in the health sector

**More...** [http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi\\_learning/sec/app\\_form.cfm?sch\\_id=HNP12-01-436](http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/sec/app_form.cfm?sch_id=HNP12-01-436) ; [healthlearning@worldbank.org](mailto:healthlearning@worldbank.org)



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